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STATINTL 1. I have again talked with Congressman Kersten regarding  
STATINTL his request that we reconsider the employment case of [redacted]  
STATINTL [redacted] about which the Congressman talked with Mr. Dulles. Mr.  
STATINTL Kersten has now checked the police files in Milwaukee and informs me  
STATINTL that these files bear out the derogatory information in our possession  
STATINTL regarding [redacted] While Mr. Kersten has indicated an opinion  
STATINTL that personnel with police records often make the most fearless fighters  
STATINTL and might have certain virtues for CIA, he has acquiesced in our  
STATINTL position in this case that [redacted] cannot be employed. (cc -  
STATINTL [redacted])

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STATINTL 2. A local attorney, [redacted], called to state that  
STATINTL he had just received word from a banking client in Chicago that a  
STATINTL [redacted] had passed a fraudulent \$10. - check at the bank  
STATINTL in Chicago and his client was wondering what steps to take in view of  
STATINTL the fact that [redacted] was an old OSS colleague. In view of the fact that  
STATINTL we have received today a communication from Senator Ferguson on the  
STATINTL subject of [redacted], I informed Mr. Martin that we had no views  
STATINTL on the matter at present.

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STATINTL 3. [redacted] OSO, and [redacted] I&S, briefed  
me on the case of [redacted] presently believed to be a  
prisoner of Chinese Communists, and authorized me to disclose the  
facts in this case, if I felt it advisable, to Congressman Gwinn. I have  
taken the matter under advisement.

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